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SUBJECT: ADMISSION OF FOREIGN NATIONALS TO USCG ACADEMY

REFS: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 3207 (NOTAL)
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1. REFTTEL A REQUESTED CLARIFICATION OF REFTTEL B WITH
RESPECT TO THE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ADMISSION TO USCG ACADEMY
BY LATIN AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN NATIONALS.

2. THE REVISED LEGISLATION DISCUSSED IN REFTTEL B ELIMINATES
PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL QUOTAS FOR
ADMISSION TO THE USCG ACADEMY. UNDER THE NEW AUTHORITY,
ALL FOREIGN NATIONALS COMPETE FOR THE ESTIMATED NINE
FOREIGN STUDENT POSITIONS IN EACH CLASS. FURTHER, THE
SPONSORING GOVERNMENT MUST AGREE IN ADVANCE TO REIMBURSE
USG FOR THE COST OF SUCH EDUCATION, INCLUDING PAY AND
ALLOWANCES. THE LEGISLATION ALSO PROVIDES DISCRETIONARY
AUTHORITY TO THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION TO WAIVE
REIMBURSEMENT.

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3. THERE ARE NO APPROVED PLANS AT PRESENT TO REQUEST
WAIVER OF REIMBURSEMENT FOR PROSPECTIVE USCG ACADEMY CADETS
FROM LATIN AMERICAN OR CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES. DEPT

RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE SECRETARY OF TRANSPORTATION
REGARDING REIMBURSEMENT WILL BE BASED ON A CASE-BY-CASE
REVIEW OF EMBASSY ASSESSMENTS AND RECOMMENDATIONS.

4. UNLIKE THE DOD ACADEMY NOMINATION SYSTEMS, USCG DOES
NOT SPECIFY A MAXIMUM NUMBER OF NOMINATIONS ACCEPTABLE
FROM A GIVEN COUNTRY.
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